# CONGRESS DOINGITS WORK.

NO FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Seante Insists on Two Battle Ships Instead of Four-The Hense Filled Cheese Bill Passed Without Amendment-Two Democrats Unscated in the House, WASHINGTON, June 4.-Marked progress was made in the legislative work of the Senate today. The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was disposed of after a discussion which did not occupy more than an hour's

time. The motion to recede from the Senate amendment reducing the number of new battle ships from four to two was defeated-yeas 17, nays 33-as follows (Democrats in italies and Populists in small capitals);

Yaan-Messra, Aldrich, Brown, Carter, Davis, Dubois, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, McBride, Mitchell (Oregon), Morgon, Perkins, Platt. Qua Shoup, and Wilson-17 NATE-Moure, Allison, Bate, Berry, Dutler, Chand-ler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Gallinger, George, Gov. non, Hale, Harris, Piet, Jones (Arkansas), Lindeny, Mils, Morrill, Nelson, Pilmer, Purce, Priven, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Sherman, Smith, Teller, Vest, Vilas, Walthali, Warren, and White—33.

The conference report was then agreed to and

a further conference was ordered.

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up, the controversy being on the proposition to impose citizenship on the Indians of the five civilized tribes. The report was agreed to-yeas 27, nays 20 -so that when the Indian bill becomes a law those Indians will have lost their tribal relations and will have become citizens of the United States. But inasmuch as the conferees had not reached an agreement on the contract school question, and as the Senate refused to recede from its amendment continuing the contract schools up to July 1, 1898, a further conference was ordered.

An effort was made by Mr. Gear (Rep., Ia.), Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee to have the Pacific Refunding bill set down for consideration on the eighth legislative day of next session, and then to be continued as the unfinished business, but the proposal met so many objections that before it could be acted upon the morning hour expired, and the Filled Cheese bill came up as the unfinished business, displacing Mr. Gear's motion, which is to be renewed to-morrow.

The Filled Cheese bill was discussed for two hours. All the amendments that were offered to it were voted down, and the bill was passed (37 to 13) just as it came from the House During the discussion Mr. Smith (Dem., N. J.) asked Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.), who advo-cated the bill, whether the measure would re-ceive the united support of Republican Sen-

ceive the united support of Republican Senators.

"I do not know," Mr. Chandler replied. "The Republican party is somewhat dilapidated, but not nearly so much so as the Democratic party. We do not flock together quite so harmoniously as we ought to do, and we are continually deranged by the presence of half a dozen Populists—those extraordinary Senators who do not know what they want, voting one day with the Democrats, the next day with the Republicans, and then not voting at all, perhaps." [Laughter.]

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The bill declares that for the purposes of the act the word "cheese" shall be understood to mean the food product known as cheese, and which is made from milk or cream and which it made from milk or cream and without the addition of butter or any animal, vegetable, or other oils or fats foreign to such milk or cream, with or without additional coloring matter; and that certain substances and compounds shall be known and designated as "filled cheese," namely: All substances made of milk or skimmed milk, with the admixture of other, animal oils or fats, vegetable or any other oils or compounds foreign to such milk and made in imitation or semblance of cheese. The bill imposes a special tax of \$400 a year on wholesale dealers.

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The following bills were taken from the cal-endar and passed: House bill to authorize the Baltimore and Washing-on Transit Company of Maryland to enter the Dis-

The conference report (final) on the General Deficiency bill was presented and agreed to. An effort was made by Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) to have the Immigration bill taken up and made the unfinished business, but it had to be abandoned in face of obstruction tactics on the part of Democratic Senators.

A bill for the scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries was passed.

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IN THE HOUSE.

The contested election case of Murray, colored (Rep.), against Elliott (Dem.), from the First district of South Carolina, was decided to-day. By a vote of 153 to 33 Murray was decidered to be entitled to the seat occupied by Elliott, and he was sworn in by Speaker Reed amid Republican applause.

The case of Martin (Pop.) against Lockhart (Dem.), from the Sixth North Carolina district, occupied nearly all of the rest of the session,

The final report of the conferees of the Gen-Deficiency bill was presented and agreed The bill now contains the following pro-

Increasing from \$550,000 to \$1,150,000 the appropriation for expenses of collecting customs revenues. Referring to the commission to investigate the tains of victims of the Ford's Theatre disaster for further examination the awards struck out of the bill resterday by the House.

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The regulations regarding the payment of interest to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians, inserted by the Senate, were amended so as to provide that \$30,000 a year be retained for educational purposes and to pay salaries. Most of the claims inserted by the Senate were stricken out, including those of the Richmond Locometive and Machine Works, on account of the construction of the battle ship Texas, \$60,000; the Portland Company, \$80,000; W. S. Grant, \$70,000; Mary E. Day, \$3,000. The bill carries a total of \$10,639.631, which is \$420,424 iess than as it passed the Senate and \$5,846,031 more than as it passed the House.

The following bills were passed: To pension Mrs. Mary C. Greeg, widow of Major-Gen. John Irwin Greeg, at \$50 a month; to pension Mrs. William Loring Spencer, widow of ex-Senator and Brig.-Gen. George E. Spencer of Alabama, at \$50 a month; authorizing the restoration of John N. Quackenbush to his rank and place as Commander in the navy and his retirement by the President.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Changes in the Stations and Duties of OM. cers-Leaves of Absence. WASHINGTON, June 4.-These army and navy

orders have been issued: First Lieut, Hunter Liggett and Second Lieut, John A. Gurney, Fifth Infantry, are detailed to attend the pacampment of the Georgia Volucteers, at Griffin,

from the 9th to the 22d of June.

Post Chaplain Seweil S. Pilchard will proceed, about June 15, to Fort Huachuca, and on arrival there will report to the commanding officer of the post for duty. Leave on surgeon's certificate of disability, granted Capt. Owen J. Sweet, Twenty fifth Infantry, is extended two months on surgeon's certificate of dis-

First Lieut George W. Goode, Pirst Cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Missouri military academy, Mexico, and will report for duty accordingly, to relieve First Lieut. Edga-

the Missouri military academy. Mexico. and will report for duty accordingly, to relieve First Lieut. Edgar S. Walker, Eighth Infantry, who, on being relieved, will proceed to join his company.

Leave for six months, with permission to apply for an extension of six months and to go beyond soa, is granted Capit. Selden A. Jasy Fifth Arthiery.

Fost Chaplain Ivory H. It Headery will proceed June 30 to Fort Yates, North Dakota, and on arrival there will report to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

Major-iem. Wesley Merritt, commanding the department, accompanied by First Lieut. T. Rontley Mott. First Arthury, aide-de-camp, will proceed to Foris Riley and Loaven worth and Jefferson Harracks and Inspect the irosps at those posts.

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## Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 4. The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of John F. Nash to be Surveyor of Customs at Syracuse, N. Y., and le A. Harmon to be Postmaster at Pal-a, N. Y. Also promotions in the Subsistence artment of the army, headed by Lieut.-Col. nas Wilson, to be Colonel.

THE SENATE ANTI-BOND BILL. By a Vote of 11 to 2 the Ways and Mennt

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- The House Ways and Means Committee to-day made abort work of the Senate bill prohibiting the further issuance of bonds without the consent of Congress, When the committee met this morning a motion made yesterday by Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) to report the bill favorably to the House was pending. Before action was taken on this motion Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.), the Chairman of the committee, read to the members, all of whom were present excepting Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) and Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.), a report which he had drawn on the bill in anticipation of today's meeting. Its reading consumed twenty minutes. It criticised the Administration for its insistence that the present Tariff law will furnish sufficient revenue for the necessities of the Government. It contained also a criticism of the Senate for its failure concur in the revenue measure sent to that body early in the session, and expressed regret that the Senate had done nothing to relieve the situation, but had, on the contrary, intensified Mr. Dingley's conclusions were that the It. Mr. Dingley's conclusions were that the adoption of the Anti-bond bill by Congress would result in panic, rain, and bankruptey.

When Mr. Dingley finished, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), moved to amend Mr. Wheeler's motion by substituting the word "adversely" for "favorable," and on this he demanded the yeas and nays. Those who voted to report the bill to the House adversely were Chairman Dingley and Messrs, Payne (N. Y.). Daizell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Dolliver (Ia.), Steele (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Evans (Ky.), and Tawney (Minn.), Republicans, and Messrs, Turner (Ga.) and Cobb (Mo.), Democrats. The two negative votes were cast by Messrs, Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) and McMillin (Dem., Tenn.).

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Mr. Hopkins said that if the minority members desired until Saturday to make their report, the opportunity would be given to them.

Mr. Wheeler replied that he regarded the proposition as so important that it should be brought before the House without delay. He would endeavor to prepare a report reflecting the views of the minority this afternoon. In this report Mr. Wheeler will show that the first expression of the Democratic platform of 1876 commended the repeal of the Resumption act. He will also assert that while the integrity of the present Executive is unassailable, the power to issue bonds is greater than ought to be vested in any Chief Magistrate, and that the responsibility for such matters should be divided with Congress.

The bill will not be reported to the House until to-morrow, and possibly not until Saturday.

## THE HOLT WILL CONTEST.

lestimony Indicating an Effort to Prove the Will Was Forged by Luke Bevila. WASHINGTON, June 4.- Testfmony was adduced in the Holt will case to-day indicating an effort to prove that Luke Devlin, a clerk in the War Department, who is named as executor in the partially burned will which so mysteriously appeared in the Register's office, forged the document. This line of evidence, though anticipated for some time by those who have followed the remarkable contest in the courts, caused quite a sensation by its developments to-day during the examination of a man of the name of Fought, who was Judge Advocate-General Holt's messenger from 1869 to 1876.

He gave instances to show that Devlin's relations with Judge Holt were the reverse of intimate, and that stormy times between them were of common occurrence. Devlin, however, was an expert penman at the time, and when, by oversight in signing the numerous papers Devlin, after office hours, with the full knowl-Deviin, after office hours, with the inn knowledge of the other employees, would cleverly imitate the Judge's signature upon such papers as were of a routine character. These signatures were pronounced about as good as the Judge himself could have made. This practice was habitual in the office. Deviin was also a collection of the property of the pr habitual in the office. Devlin was also a collector of autographs, cutting them frequently from official documents, and he was an expert in imitating various chirographies. The witness examined the alleged will and declared that it was not in Judge Holt's hand, nor had it been signed by him.

The city editor of one local paper and the publisher of another testified that Devlin had brought them typewritten copies of the alleged will the day it apparently dropped from the clouds and before its discovery was made public, and that he was very nervous and said and did strange things.

## CONGRESS MAY QUIT SATURDAY.

The Differences Over the Appropriation

WASHINGTON, June 4.-Congressman Sayers of Texas, who heads the Democratic minority on the Appropriations Committee of the House, said to-night that there was no reason now why Congress could not adjourn on Saturday. Five appropriation bills, now in conference, were all that had not passed, and all five of these would probably be passed to-morrow. These bills ar the Post Office, the District of Columbia, Sun-dry Civil, Indian, and Naval Appropriation bills.

The only item of importance on which there is a disagreement in the Navai bill, he said, was whether there should be four battle ships or two. It has been agreed, he said, to make an appropriation for three ships. All the differ-ences in the other bills were now practically

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The President has an proved the following pension bills: Mary F. Davenport, widow of Dudley Daver port of the steamer Caleb Cushing: Henry V. Andrews of Fulton county, Ill., a survivor of the Black Hawk war; Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, mother of R. F. Richardson, Eighth Missouri State Military Cavalry: Mrs. Catherine laffney, widow of Michael Gaffney, Second Kentucky Infantry: Cynthia A. Lapham, of Lieut, W. B. Lapham, Twenty third Maine Infantry: John Daiton of Lamar, Mo.; Williamson Durley of Hennepia, Ill., a soldier in the Illinois militial in the Black Hawk war; Miss Juliette Betts, daughter of Hezekiah Hetts, a Revolutionary soldier; James H. Jones of Cusseta, Ga., late of the Georgia Volunteers. Indian war; James P. Hurley. Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteer infantry increase), Frances E. Wickware, widow of Lieut Charles Wickware, Sixth Vermont Infantry, and Jefferson Feuston, Tenth Ohio Cavalry dincrease), Also, to remove the charge of desertion against Ethridge McFadden, Thirty-eighth New York Volunteers. Maine Infantry: John Dalton of Lamar, Mo .:

The River and Harbor Bill Is Now a Law WASHINGTON, June 4.-The River and Harbor over the President's veto by the Senate the House having previously taken similar action, vas last evening signed by the presiding officers

New Head Usher at the White House, WASHINGTON, June 4. Mr. William Dubois was to-day appointed head usher at the Executive Mansion in place of George Dexter of Michigan, appointed a Post Office inspector. Mr. Michigan, appointed a rost office inspector, and Dubois is a native of New York. He served in the army, was appointed a member of the Washington police orce, and is now on the retried list. He was assigned to duty as an usher at the White House the day after President. Garfield's inauguration, and has remained there continuously. He has a large acquaintance among public men.

About 1,500 children marched through the streets of Jersey City yesterday in the fortysecond annual Sunday school parade. Two divisions marched on the bill and two in the visions marched on the hill and two in the lower part of the city. The children carried banners and American flags, and were attended by their teachers. Before the parade services were held in all the Sanday senools. Houses all along the lines of march were decorated with flags. The schools in the lower part of the city were reviewed by Mayor Wanser and other city officials and a number of clergymen from a reviewing stand at Van Vorst Park.

Save He Was Held Up in His Store. Jacob Rapaport, a dealer in pawntickets and theap jewelry at 260 Bowery, told the police yesterday that two men whom he had hired to yesterday that two men whom he had mitted to carry his show cases into his store, had bound and gagged him on Wednesday night and stolen \$70 from the safe. Rapafort, who bore marks of ill usage, raised the amount stolen to \$140 later, and finally to \$280. The police are investigating his story

New Schedule to Greenwood Lake The New York and Greenwood Lake Rallway's now train schedule, taking effect Friday. May 20, at 12 o'clock noon, is especially suited to Schermen and other summer sojourners at Greenwood Lake. Fast express trains in each direction. The black-bass scanopens on Decoration bay and the sport at the Lake promises to be unusually fine. Inquire at Erie offices, 401 Broadway, 1937 Broadway. Chambers street, and West 25d street ferries,—1dt. THEATRICALS IN SUMMER.

NEW OPERA BY JOHANN STRAUSS CALLED "VALMEISTER."

Was Sung for the First Time Here Last Night by the Conried-Ferenczy Company - Notes of Actors' Plans for Next Scason - A Talk About Business. The German company at the Terrace Garden last night sang for the first time in this country Johann Strauss's "Der Waldmeister," and it proved to be musically a delightful work, that won immediate success with the large audience that had gathered in the theatre, which is practically the only one that to-day offers the novelties of the foreign operetta stage. Few of them prove so worthy of representation as this latest work of the veteran composer, and since his earlier operas he has never written a score more charming in its spirit, refinement, and melody than that which this present workwritten after the composer had passed his seventieth year-possesses. The subtlety and delicacy of the former works are as strongly marked in this one, and its melodic quality is nearly as striking. Some or the numbers that at first hearing especially impressed by their beauty were the climax of the second acta waltz movement as characteristic of his best style as any that Strauss ever wrote a trio and duet in the same act-and a duet in the opening scene. These were conspicuous last night, and possibly the fine ensemble which closed the second act was the best of the series, It was a rare pleasure to the audience to hear again light music from a master hand, almost incomparable in its genre and luckily as capable to-day as it ever was. Vienna has not in many

ong as Johann Strauss lives and writes. Dire reports of the libretto had come to this country, and maybe for this reason it did not appear nearly so bad last night as rumor had made it. It is the work of a young man scarcely over twenty, and when the opera was given first in Vienna it was said that while over twenty, and when the opera was given first in Vienna it was said that while the libretto sounded as though it had been written by a septuagenarian, the music from its freshness and viarcity night readily have been the first work of a youth. The book, involving a prima donna and several other persons, is impeneirably complicated, and its humor was often childish. But its action was lively, and it supplied pleturesque figures and tableaux, which is something for a libretto to accomplish in these days. "Waidmeister," from which the title comes, is the herb used by Germans in compounding the drink known as "May wine." At this season of the year this beverage is always to be found in the stone punch bowl, surrounded by ice, at the end of the bar, it's not to be recommended to those who have not acquired the taste. The interpretation which the company gave the opera was in the main admirable, Bertha Prinz, ida Wilhelma and Philla Wolf-who would be famous if ner voice was as beautiful as her neck sang with varied degrees of success, and Emil Londermann, with Fernand Schuetz, was the be stamong the men. "Der Waldmeister" should find its way into English before long.

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Joseph Brooks, as a consequence of his success with the all-star company in "The Rivals," would make up a similar cast for "The School for Scandal" next spring. The part of Sir Peter Teazle was assigned in these reports to Joseph Jefferson. Does that acute and able, yet unvarying actor intend to boldly give a new conception of the famous part? That is what he did with Bob Acres, and the public liked it. Or will William H. Crane be the Sir Peter! Mr. Jefferson will make another tour with "Rip Van Win-klo" next winter, and Mr. Crane will continue with "The Governor of Ken tucky" until his midseason return to New York, when his annual production of a new play will bring out "Fortune's Fool," by Martha Morton. Edward H. Sothern will appear in "An Enemy to the King," which is understood to be a dramatization of one of Stanley Weyman's novels, with a valorous adherent of Henry of Navarre for its hero. Stuart Robson will use "The Jacklema." made out of a Tennessee story by Opic Read. The Hollands will have a fresh comedy, the particulars of which are not yet divulged. Chauncey Olcott is preparing for an Irish drama by George J. Jessop. John Brew has two pieces in hand, Georgia Cayvan says that "Vanity Fair" is not the piece chosen for her starring tour. Carrie Turner expects to travel with an emotional drama. McKee Rankin is to revive "The Setting of the Sun" in a rewritten version. N. C. Goodwin has gon's to Australia, on the way to London, and probably will not act in America next with a repertory enlarged by several standard and new works. Mary Sanders's start with "Her Brother Bob" means a starring season for her. Marie Wainwright will join with Wilton Lackaye in several new pieces. Forbes Robertson and Mrs. l'atrick Campbell may come over with their London production of "For the Crown," Nellie McHenry has a farce called "A Night in New York," and Fanny Rico one entitled "At a French Bail." of Henry of Navarre for its hero. Stuart Rob-

Only those plays which did not entertain their audiences have failed to be remunerative in New York this season. That fact is overlooked by most of the talkers about hard times in the theatrical business. The managers were uncommonly unfortunate in their always strenuous efforts to obtain good pieces. As to the general subject of stage amusement as a business, an experienced man said to a SUN reporter: "The support of the theatres is regulated to some extent, but not arbitrarily, by the condition of commercial business. The most clever managers have never been willing to admit that bad times and bad theatre business have any very intimate connection. If the number of open theatres was always the same. the character of entertainments the same, the standard of prices the same, it would be easy to establish an equation between the condition of business in general and of the theatres, but when business languishes, wages are low, and work scarce, the number of theatres is reduced and the prices lowered, to the benefit as often as not of the manager. The American public it is a manager's axiom, has always money enough for a good thing. Hard times do not detract much from first-class entertainments, and in good times do not necessarily bring profits to poor ones. The roughest business panic the present generation has known began in September, 1873, yet it was in that same September that the Union Square launched with 'Led Astray.' In the next season, with the effects of the panic weighing heavily unon the business world. Wallack's old theatre achieved its greatest money success 'The Shaughraun,' and that the Union Square had its most marked popular triumph. The Two Orphans.' Nor did those hard times interfere with the big int of 'licary V.' at Booth's. The theatrical business continued fairly good throughout the country antil September, 1873 when the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre caused a panic and paralysis of theatricals in many cities. There was a sharp revival in commercial business in 1880, lasting for about four years, but of this the theatrical managers of the scountry got no more than their fair share of the benefits. The public had more money to spend for amusements, but correspondingly the number of theatres was increased, and many of the smaller cities were done to death. The seasons of 1885 to 1887 were years of financial depression, aggravated by serious labor troubles in many places, but following that, and until the beginning of the season of 1892-93, business continued to be good and nene of the first-class entertainments had any cause to complain. Since 1893 the general business of the country has been unquestionably bad, but this has not militated against the success of the most expensive companies, and during that period irving has been here from England, Bernhardt from France, Duse from Italy, while the aterling American actors and plays have done well. Crane, Sothern, and Drew had exceptional successes in New York last winter, and many others were fortunate. The returns from the Metropolitan Opera House show prosperity there. Theatrical business suffers more from outside opposition, such as the skuting rink craze of a few years ago, or the bleycle craze of the present than from the commercial de times do not necessarily bring profits to poor ones. The roughest business panic the present

Abbey's Lease Broken-Sub-tenants Will

The disposess proceedings brought by the Goe let estate against Abbey & Schoeffel, lessees of the Abbey Theatre building, and against about forty other tenants, came up yesterday in the Eighth District Court before Justice Daniel F. Martin. The warrants of dispessess were issued against the leasees and the other tenants, but it is understood that that was done simply for the purpose of breaking the lease so that the undertenants will become direct tenants of the Goelet estate. According to law when once the warrant is agned by the Justice of a District Court before whom the case is returnable the lease is broken, and this was done.

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MANSFIELD'S CREDITORS CONTENT. The Actor to Pay in Installments the \$19. 000 He Still Owes,

Creditors of Richard Mansfield met at the Garrick Theatre yesterday afternoon in response to a request made to them by the actor's attorney, A. W. Gleason, and after Mr. Mansfield's financial affairs had been discussed for an hour or so an agreement was entered into by those present, and they dispersed in apparent good humor. Mr. Mansfield's straits and what led to humor. Mr. Mansfield's straits and what led to them were told of in Thi Sux yesterday, and as a friend of his, there quoted, predicted, the meeting of the creditors was, so far as could be learned last evening, an amicable one and resulted satisfactorily. The actor's debts, it is said, amounted to about \$35,000, of which he has paid since he took the road after his illness of last summer \$16,000. It is understood that by yesterday's agreement the remaining \$19,000 is to be paid within the coming year. All accounts of less than \$50, it is said, are to be settled forthwith, and the others in three payments to be made respectively in six, nine and twelve months from now.

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

BRIDGEPORT, June 4.- The marriage of Miss

Bertha Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanford of this city, to Henry Lawrence Wilk'nson of Providence, R. I., occurred at St. Jonn's Church to-night at 7 o'clock. The wedding was an event in society in this city, and the church was filled. The Rev. W. H. Lewis, recchurch was filled. The Rev. W. H. Lewis, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The decorations of the church were white and green. Miss Florence Jones of this city was mail of honor. There were no bridesmalds, Mr. Charles F. Stearns of Pawtucket, R. I., was best man. The ushers were: Fred Hall Wilkinson of New York, a brother of the bridegroom: Frederick Homer Sanford of this city, Daniel G. Tenney and Walter S. Brewster of New York, William M. Prest of Bostor, and Edward Harris Rathburn of Franklin, Mass. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Chandler of Sycamore, Kan., and John D. Farquhar of Phil-adelphia took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. White at 210 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. The bride is a niece of Mrs. White. The Rev. S. B. Halliday officiof Mrs. White. The Rev. S. B. Halliday officiated. Little Dorothy Beecher White, the great-granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher and the granddaughter of Mr. White, was maid of honor, and the bridesmands were Miss Amy Chandler, sister of the bride, Miss Elsie Hopkins and Leila Titcomb, her cousins, and Miss Hedelind Beck. Among the sixty guests at the luncheon which followed the ceremony were six members of the Eastern branch of the Monticell's Seminary (Ill. Alumna Association, of which Mrs. White is President.

## Cammings-Barnam.

In Christ Church, East Orange, last evening, Miss Maud Marie Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Edward Barnum of 60 Carnegie avenue, East Orange, was married to Raymond Southard Cummings of West Orange by the Rev. William Whiting Davis, rector of the church. Miss Lizzie Cummings, a sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Genevieve Scott, Miss Helen Wheeler, Miss Annie McGall, of the Oranges, and Miss Adeline Mix of Brooklyn. Clarence Williams was the best man and the ushers were Clifford Moore of Brooklyn, Ernest L. Baldwin, Benjamin Jones, and James Kissam of Orange. The ceremony was followed by a large reception. Mrs. Raiph Edward Barnum of 60 Carnegie

McEntee-Rich, ALBANY, June 4. - At Richford, Tioga county ye-terday morning Mr. Joseph Leonard McEntee, the Albany representative of the United Press, and who has a very wide acquaintance among the public men of New York State, was married to Miss Augusta Frances Rich, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Father Duan of Horseheads performed the ceremony. After a sojourn of several weeks in the Adiron-dacks Mr. and Mrs. McEntee will reside at 1613 Jay street, Albany, and will be at home in Sep-tember to their friends. Mrs. McEntee is the daughter of Mr. Chauncey L. Rich, for years a prominent business man in Tloga county, but is now retired.

Mr. Thomas B. Craig of New York, the wellknown painter of Catskill landscapes and cattie, was married on Wednesday at Woodland, Ulster county, N. Y., to Miss Daisy Woodworth Beach, daughter of Mrs. N. William Beach of Woodiand. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. S. Osbon, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, New York district, at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Craig left for a fortnight's wedding journey. They will return in the fall to this city, where Mr. Craig has his studios.

Treat-Gracf. TARRYTOWN, June 4. Miss Olive Marlor Graef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graef, Graef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graef, was married to Harry Whitney Treat of Chicago to-day at Gracemere, the summor residence of the bride's parents. Only the relatives of the family were present. The ecremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin of St. Harmbas's Episcopal Church of Irvington, Harry C. Graef, brother to the bride, acted as best man. There were no bridesmaids or maid of nonor Mr. and Mrs. Treat will spend their honeymoon in Japan.

BALTIMORE, June 4. Miss H. Florence Kriete of this city was married this evening to Mr Dunkin Wirgman Hemming of New York. The Rev. George L. Curtis of the Park Avenue Pre-byterian Church performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride. Miss Evelyn Hemming of Montreal was maid of honor.

Miss Grace A. Rice, daughter of the late Dan iel S. Rice of Harrison street, East Orange, and L. Alfred Struck were married at the bride's mother's home in Harrison street on Westnes-day evening by the Hev. Dr. Alexander N. Car-son, paster of Brick Presbyterian Church, East

The sixty-fourth commencement of New York University in the department of arts and cience was held last night in Carnegia Music

Hall. The stage was decorated with palms, and the balcony in front of the boxes was hung with banners of the several societies. Forty degrees in course were conferred, and forty-two honorary and advanced degrees. The foljowing prizes were awarded: Note-book
prize, \$20, to Daniel D. Tompkins;
Latin prize, \$50, to Eurene S. Mills;
German prize, \$50, to Joseph B. Solomon. Hebrew prizes: first, \$30, to Vincent Noil; second,
\$20, John R. Pratt. Chemical prize, \$25, James
Henry Shipley. Intier Euclelan prizes: first,
\$30, Frederick S. Gibson; second, \$20, Lawrence
W. Whitney, James Gordon Bannett prize,
\$60, to Thomas J. Maccabe,
The A. Ogden Butler fellowship, \$300 a year,
was awarded to John Prentice Taylor, and the
William D. Inman fellowship, \$300 a year, was
awarded to James Heavy Shipley. honorary and advanced degrees. The fol-

Justice Smith of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has granted Hattie N. Burchard \$15 a week alimony and \$100 counsel fee pending the trial of her sult against Salesman Edward L. Burchard for a separation. JACOB KLEIN DENIES ALL.

THE ALLEGED FIREBUG SAYS HIS "CONFESSION" WAS EXTORTED.

He Swears that He Was Threatened With Imprisonment, and Even Beath, if He Did Not Turn State's Evidence-Dida's Know of the Plot to Fire His House,

The trial of Jacob Klein, the alleged Brook lyn, firebug was continued yesterday, and the accused was on the witness stand for several hours. His knowledge of English is very limited, and his testimony was given through an interpreter. He made a wholesale denial of the stories

told by the convict witnesses for the prosecuhouse in Johnson avenue nearly two years ago. He said he was divorced from his first wife, and had four children by his second. He swore that on the afternoon of the day of the fire he remained in his employer's store in this city until 4:30 o'clock, when he went out to keep an engagement. He returned to the store, and in the evening went to a meeting of the lodge of which he was President, in Ridge street, and remained in the chair until nearly 10 o'clock. On his way to his home at 74 Johnson avenue he met a neighbor named Becky Schwartz, who told him that his house was on fire. He

who told him that his house was on fire. He ran home as fast as he could, and found that the fire had been put out.

Klein positively dealed that he was acquainted with Adolph Hirschkopf, who, according to the theory of the prosecution, arranged with him to burn the house prier to the day on which the fire occurred. He did not, he raid, set fire to the house himself, and he had no knowledge of any piot to burn it. Never in his life had he been engaged in any incendiary scheme.

"How did you get the insurance policy?"

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He had never seen Hirschkopf until he employed him as an adjuster to settle the loss, He did this on the recommendation of Danzinger. Hirschkopf came to him and asked for the policy, and then made out a document and asked Klein to sign it. Klein said he furnished information to Hirschkopf as to what was in his apartments before the fire. Afterward he sugged a draft for some money and finally got \$493 out of his \$800 policy. For fourteen days after the fire he lived in the kitchen, and for ten days more in the back yard. After that he went to New York and remained there until the strike of the tailors occurred, when he moved to Philadelphia. He had lived in Philadelphia for eighteen months before his arrest on the present charge.

Klein, in relating the circumstances of his strest, evidently wanted it to be inferred that William Wenix, whom he had accused after the fire of trying to swindle him out of \$50 by representing himself as the Fire Marshal, was responsible for it. He accused the police authorities of using every possible effort to induce him to make a confession. He said he was asked to sign a paper, and told that if he did so he would be a free man, as ex-Fire Marshal Lewis was in Europe and Hirschkopf locked up in the Tombs. Joseph N. Fox was with the strange man who brought him this paper, so Klein says, and suggested that he turn State's evidence. They threatened to send him and his wife to Sing Sing if he did not follow their advice. Klein described the stranger as "high-toned." Fox came again with a letter, which he said was from his people, and read it.

It stated that his people wanted him to do as Fox advised—turn State's evidence and go a free man. Klein said that he would not say what he did not know, It was after this that Klein was brought to the District Attorney's office and his alleged confession obtained by Assistant District Attorney Miles and Fo

again urged to confess on peril of being sent to Sing Sing.

"What did you say," asked Lawyer Robert H. Elder, "In the face or all this?"

"I said," Klein replied, "let them do what they please, I can't say what I do not know." Klein swore that the furniture in his house before the fire was worth \$1,200 and that he made from \$2.5 to \$50 a week at his trade. He was not materially shaken on his cross-ex-amination. was not materially shaded to a seed to be the discolor of the discolor and denied that he had used any threats to force Klein to coniess. The trial, it is expected, will be concluded to-day.

## LIQUOR TAX CERTIFICATES.

cants so as to Avoid a Rush. ALBANY, June 4. - State Excise Commissioner Lyman to-day formulated rules to guide his deputies and other excise officials and the applicants for liquor tax certificates, so as to avoid a rush for such certificates at the end of this month, when, under the Raines law, all licenses granted under the old law expire. The principal point which Col. Lyman desires to principal point which Col. Lyman desires to bring to public notice is that all parties having licenses, which must be exchanged for tax certificates, can up to June 1a make their applications to the excise officials for their certificates, pay over the amount of the tax for which the department will grant receipts, the certificates permitting the party to sell to be issued later, to date from June 30, provided the present license does not expire before that time. June 15 is the time limit for the giving of receipts for the tax moneys, however, and after that date the applicants must be prepared to wait his turn before his money will be taken. Applicants for liquor tax certificates not holding licenses under the old law will not come under this ruling, all such being compelled to await their turn for certificates.

A Child Meets Her Death While Enting Brend and Butter on the Roof,

Frances Hynes, 10 years old, of 5 Mortos street, was killed last evening by falling through an air shaft between 7 and 9 Morton street She lived on the top floor of 5 Morton street with Frank Carter, who about three years ago with Frank Carter, who about three years ago adopted her, as her father was dead and her mother was too poor to support her.

When Mrs. Carter gave her some bread and butter last evening Frances told her that she was going on the roof to eat it. About ten minutes afterward several little girls ran us stairs and told Mrs. Carter that Frances had fallen down the air shaft. Mrs. Carter hurried down and found a policeman carrying the little girl's dead body out of the shaft.

It is supposed that the child, who was alone, while sitting on a stone coping two feet high around the air shaft, lost her belance. The distance she fell was fully a hundred feet. The slice of buttered bread, half catcu, was found alongside her body.

## The Weather.

Heavy rains were reported yesterday throughout the south Atlantic States and Alabama. The fall at many places measured from one to two and one half inches. The rain area was gradually work ing northeastward.

ditions favoring thunder storms, average humid ity 71 per cent.; wind southwest, average velocity ity 10 miles an hour; highest official temperature 73°, lowest 56°; barometer, corrected to read The thermometer at the United States Weather Bu reau recorded the temperature yesterday as follows

WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR PRIDAY. For New England, castern New York, eastern Penn

sylvanta, and New Jersey, fair, slightly warmer; southerly to westerly winds. For District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, cloudy in the morning, followed by fair warmer; southerly winds. fair and warmer; light to fresh southeasterly winds

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An elderly lady living at Fordham Heights, a part of New York City, and who was known to be a warm advocate of Ripans Tabules for any case of liver trouble or indigestion, said to a reporter who visited her for the purpose of learning the particulars of her case: "I had always employed a physician and did so on the last cocasion I had for one, but at that time obtained no beneficial results. I had never had any faith in patent medicines, but having seen Ripans Tabules recommended very highly in the New York Herala, I concluded to give them a trial and I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, and that means a saving of \$2 a call. A dollar's worth of

# Ripans Tabules

lasts me a month, and I would not be without them now if it were my last dollar." At the time of this interview there were present two daughters who specially objected to their mother giving a testimonial which should parade her name in the newspapers, but to this the elder hely argued: "There may be other cases just like mine, and I am sure I take great pleasure in recommending the tabules to any one affected as I was. If the teiling about my case in the papers unables some other person similarly affected to be as greatly benefited as I have been, I see no objection." And the daughters, familiar with her case and knowing how earnestly she felt about the benefit she had received from Ripans Tabules, decided that their mother was quite right.

Rockaway Second Team Win in the Devon Tournament,

In the final match Wednesday for the C. Davis English cup in the polo tournament at Devon, Pa., the Rockaway second team won from the Devon team by the narrow margin of half a goal after successfully evening up the landicap difference of fourteen goals. The

Rockaway Second-D. F. Savage, 1; F. Conover, 2; E. K. Stowe, 3; George L. Myers, back, Devon-C. B. Snowden, 1; G. M. Kendrick, 2; C. Davis English, 3; L. C. Altemus, back.

Davis English, 3; I. C. Altenus, back.

The Rockaway men played a fast game and showed splendid supporting work. This team will be a dangerous one in the future tournaments, especially when they will get the advantage of the handicap. They rolled up sixteen goals in the three periods. The Devon team scored two in play, making, with the handicap, the scores all square at sixteen. Devon was penalized a balf for offside play, which cost the home team the match.

## Trap Shooting.

Only four members of the Crescent Gun Club partictpated in the regular monthly shoot of the organ G. E. Loeble won the club medal without opposi tion, having the nigh score of six kills out of seven, while the other three men dropped but four apiece. Five events followed the regular event, two of which were at five birds each, two "miss and out" events, and one at three birds. The "stipulated number of birds events" were shot in teams, with Mohrmann's team winning all three. The first miss and out was won by Lochie on the eighth round, after having tied Dykeman on the sixth, as round, after having tied Dykeman on the sixth, as Morhmann went out on the second round. The next miss and out was a match between Loebie and Mohrmann, the former outstaying his antagonist up to the eighth round, whee hie latter missed a fast straightaway driver, which any one of the cracks could have missed. The scores made during the afternoon, especially in the club shoot, are indeed very good, considering the class and quality of the birds trapped, which we e, to say the least, as fast a lot as could be gathered at this time of the year. The scores:

First Event—Regular mouthly club shoot at seven live birds, for badge. Mohrmann, 25 yaris, 4; J. Bykeman, 27 yards, 4; G. E. Loebie, 30 yards, 6; W. Gilman, 25 yards, 4; G. E. Loebie, 30 yards, 6; W. Gilman, 25 yards, 4; G. E. Loebie, 30 yards, 6; W. Gilman, 25 yards, 4; Loebie, 1, Total, 4. Tykeman's team—Dykeman, 1; Gilman, 5. Total, 7, Dykeman, 1; Loebie, 1, Total, 4. Third Event—Same conditions. Mohrmann's team—Mohrmann, 2, Gilman, 5, Total, 7, Dykeman's team—Dykeman, 4; Loebie, 3, Total, 7, Fourth Event—Three bird sweepstakes to decide the of second and third events. Mohrmann's team—Mohrmann, 3; Gilman, 2, Total, 5, Dykeman's team—Dykeman, 1; Loebie, 2, Total, 5, Fifth Event—Miss and out sweepstakes. Loebie, 7; Lykeman, 6; Mohrmann, 1. Sixth Event—Match at miss and out. Loebie, 5; Mohrmann, 4.

Nine members of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club participated in the regular monthly live-bird shoot of the organization at Dexter Park on

shoot of the organization at Dexter Park on Wednesday afternoon. H. Knebel, Jr., who had he only straight sorie, won the cinb badge and incedentally the first cash prize, which is also shot for at each shoot. After the cinb shoot In. Littleneid and William Lair shot a match rave at 25 live birds for \$10 a side, in which the latter came out the victor. The scores.

First Event-Regular monthly club shoot at seven ree birds each for winh badge, handleap rises. H. Knebel, Jr., 27 yards, 7; William Lair, 30 yards, 9; J. B. Voornies, 28 yards, 5; H. McLaughin, 28 yards, 5; Dr. Littlefeld, 29 yards, 2; Dr. Fuller, 20 yards, 3; John Schlieman, 28 yards, 2. Second Event-Shoot off of the for second cash prize Lair, 2, Voornies, 3; Miller, 2.

Third Event-Match Race—William Lair, 22; Dr. Littlefeld, 29. Third Event-Mater have Littlefield, 20. Fourth, Event-Sweepstakes at three live hirds, Fourth, Event-Sweepstakes at three live hirds, Swards grise, Lair, 3: Knebel, 3: Littlefield, 2: Schlieman, 0: Van Staden, 2: McLaughlin, 1: Wind-ler, Y: Alimer, 1. Fifth Event-Same conditions, Lair, 3: Knebel, 2: Littlefield, 3: Van Staden, 3: Windler, 2: Ali-mer, 0.

Slavin-Maher Fight Off. After a combat with the law the Eureka Athletic Club of Long Island City has decided to succumb, and consequently the contest between Peter Maher and Paddy Slavin is off. This conclusion was arrived at by the managers of the club yesterday, when they formally concluded to abandon their project of restraining Sheriff Doht from interfering with the con straining Sherif Doht from interfering with the con-test. All those who purchased tickets will have their money returned to trem if they will call at 143 how-ery next Monday morning.

Testerial the Caledonian Club of Philadelphia will be sufficiently the Caledonian Club of Philadelphia will be sufficiently to the Caledonian Characteristics of the content for the Caledonian Characteristics. The con-slavin and Owen Sullivan for South Africa. The con-wants to have the buttle decided on June 20 and have it dustled to six rounds. Sullivan has accepted and it is expected that Slavin will do the same.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Hanover, June 4.—The first annual meet of the Tri-collegiate Athletic Association was held on the alumni oval yesterday afternoon. Dartmouth wor, with 31 points to her credit; Amhierst second, with 47; Williams third, with 27. New Hawes, June 4.—The annual election of offi-cers for the Yale Track Athletic Association took place last evening and resulted as follows: Presi-dent, Cartenius Gillette, New York; Vice Presi-dent, R. O. Hickox, harrisburg, Pa.; Assistant Manager, I. N. Swift, Yallanti, Mich.; Secretary, D. C. Byers, Allegheny, Pa.

D. C. Byers, Allegheny, Fa.

Cammings, June 4.—At a meeting of the l'aryard track team held this afternoon william H. Vincent, 197, of Boaton was elected captain for next year. Vincent has been on the came since his freedman year and is well lived by his fellows. In 1894 he wan third in the half rulle in the interedilegate games. In 1895 he won the quarter interedilegate year he ran unplaced.

The bowlers who were proportion.

The bowlers who were successful in Tue Sex in The bowlers who were such their winnings at the dividual tournament received their winnings at the Germania Assembly Rooms alleys on Wednesday night, the prizes were distributed as follows: First William Gerdes; second, bayla shiman, third, Frederick Clinch; fourth, William Amania; fifth, Louis Stolia, shath, Charles Roben, werdes also received the high average prize.

## Died of Measies. Not of Poison.

An autopey made yesterday showed that Abe Langfam, 4 years old, of 106 Norfolk street, whose death on Wednesday was attributed to poison, had died of "black" measles. Refore the child's death a health inspector, who was aummoned, said he did not have measles, and this caused his physician to think he was suffering from poison.

Shinbone alley, running from Hond street to

Bleecker, east of Broadway, is private property. and Waring's street cleaners can't get at it. Col. Waring inspected it yesterday and found it full of refuse and rubbish. He will make a complaint to the Board of Heaith.

CARPET T. M. STEWART, 

## METEOR'S FIRST VICTORY.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEW CUITER A SURPRISE.

he Outsails, in a Light Wind, All the Big Raters and Defeats the Prince of Water's Britannia by Over 13 Minutes -Little Enthusiasm Over the Winner, LONDON, June 4. The new cutter Meteor, built for Emperor William of Germany by D. & W. Henderson, after designs by G. L. Watson, proved herself to be a fast craft in the regatta to-day of the Royal Lendon Yacht Club, the first race in which she has taken part. Of the

other big cutters in the race the Britannia,

that at any time had the slightest chance of

owned by the Prince of Wales, was the only one

holding her own against the German boat, and this chance faded into nothingness when the Meteor began to reach for home. Judging from the performance of the Meteor, it is believed that she is the speediest big cutter in a light wind that has ever been constructed in Great Britain, and some yachting experts claim that in a blow she will prove herself to be a dangerous rival to any racing craft affoat. She is, of course, not yet perfectly tuned to racing pitch, but from every indication she is a good one and a considerable improvement on

Valkyrie III., the last defeated English contestant for the America's Cup. The course to-day was the regular one of the Royal London Yacht Club at the mouth of the Thames, it extended from off the cemens works in the Lower Hope to and around the Mouse Lightship and then back to Gravesend, a distance of about fifty miles. The conditions provided that the boats should sail on the time allowance of the Yacht Racing Association for

rig and rating over a fifty-mile course.

The starters, in addition to the Meteor, were the Prince of Wales's Brittannia, Mr. A. Barclay Walker's Ailsa, Mr. C. D. Rose's Satanita. Mr. John Gretton, Jr.'s, Hester, Mr. Peter Don-aldson's Isolde, Mr. W. H. Waiker's Caress, and the Corsair. Early in the morning the prospects for a race were not promising, there being little or no air stirring. Later, however, a light breeze sprang up, blowing from the south. Much interest was taken in the race among yachtsmen, for it was known that in the Meteor Mr. Watson had used every resource of his science in laying down the lines of a boat to

When the mainsail on the German Emperor's boat was hoisted for the start there were many ciaculations of surprise among those who had not seen her racing canvas. She has the largest sail spread ever put on a single sticker, being much greater than that of the Valkyrie III. Her overhang is quite like that of the latter. Her topsides are blue, with a gold band. She is, without exception, one of the most powerful

Shortly before noon the yachts were ready for the race to begin. The wind had become variable, and there was scarcely enough of it to fill the sails. At 12:10 o'clock the first gun was fired, and the yachts began to go down for the line. The Meteor had worked herself into the best position, and went over the line, holding

line. The Melcor had worked herself into the best position, and went over the line, holding the weather position, at 12:17:10. The Hester and Alisa crossed close together, the others trailing benind. A few minutes after the start the wind freshened a little, and the Britannia, which had dropped fully ten lengths astern, got the first of it, and carrying it with her caught up with the Melcor, and passed her to windward.

Shortly atterward the Melcor broke out her enormous spinnaker, and the others at once followed her example. The yachts had not run far, however, before the wind shifted and came out of the east. Spinnakers were taken in and the racers stood off on the port tack heading for Thames Haven. After passing the Metcor the Britannia continued to add to her advantage, and when off Thames Haven she was about haif a mile in the lead, doing some very pretty salling. The Metcor was also salling wolf. She was taking full advantage of the strong ebb tide and was keeping as close as safety permitted to the Essex shore, where she felt the full force of the seaward flow of the river. She gained gradually on the Britannia, which later ran into the first of the flood tide and at once began to lose way. The Ads at this stage of the race was also true the littannia. As the river widened at its mouth the yachts were enabled to make longer tacks. The Metcor continued to gain, and when she struck the first of the returning tide made much better progress than the Britannia. The two boats were in a bearing and the yachtning experts began to calculate which was really ahead. The calculations lead not progressed very far when the German boat went about, look the weather berth, and passed the Prince of Wales's cutter, much to the chagrin. It must be said, of the Prince's loyal friends. At the same time they admitted that the Metcor was being splendally handled and was sailing beautifully.

It was now to clock. The Britannia held on pretty closely to the leader, but found it impossible to gain an linch on her. The wealenders

Meteor 347.27 The other yachts were hopelessly astern, and were not timed by the representates of the United Press, who followed the race throughout. Once around the lightship the beats had a free reach for the Lower Hope. On this point of sailing the Meteor showed horself surprisingly fast in the light threeze prevailing. She continued to open the gap between herself and the Britannia, and it was soon seen that if no assedient happened to her she was safe to defeat the crack highlish racers. The curve in the river from the Lower Hope to Gravesend compelled the boats to make short hopeds to the finishing line at the latter plaie. The Britannia handled superbly, struggled ramely on, but there was no hope for her except to cut down her rival's lead somewhat.

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There had been several changes in the relative positions of the other participants before and after they rounded the lightship, but from start to linish they were practically out of the race. The times of the four boats which first finished were as follows:

Not much enthusiasm was manifested when the Meteor was, but there were there, blowing of whistles, and playing by the bands on the other versels when the Richannia arrived. The prize for the winner was 2000 and for the sec-one 200

and 225. Lord Lonsdale, who is Emperor William's representative so far as the Meteor is concerned, sailed on her to-day.